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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SF

SUBJ: PRETORIA TOWNSHIP RIOT

1. VIOLENCE ERUPTED IN PRETORIA TOWNSHIP OF ATTERIDGEVILLE
SEPTEMBER 11 FOLLOWING FUNERAL FOR YOUNG GIRL SHOT BY POLICE
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. APPROXIMATELY 100 SCHOOLCHILDREN
ATTACKED A POLICE STATION, SUCCESSFULLY BURNED DOWN BANTU
ADMINISTRATION BOARD OFFICE, BOTTLE STORE AND LOCAL BUS.
ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCE, TWO YOUNG MALES WERE SHOT
DEAD AND AT LEAST THREE WOUNDED. ACCORDING TO PRESS, DEPUTY
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE MAJOR-GENERAL D.J. KRIEL TERMED
ATTERIDGEVILLE RIOT WORST IN TRANSVAAL IN PAST FOUR WEEKS.

2. COMMENT. PRETORIA TOWNSHIPS, ALTHOUGH QUIET ON SURFACE,
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HAVE REMAINED TENSE FOLLOWING JUNE VIOLENCE AND WIDESPREAD

SECURITY DETENTIONS.

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